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Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane Room 14-71 Rockville, MD 20857

Attention: Dr. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner

Dear Dr. Henney:

I would like to add my voice to that of the WHO, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Public Health Association in calling for a ban on feeding human-use antibiotics to animals as growth promoters. I agree with these organizations that this is a dangerous practice and can have serious repercussions regarding the effectiveness of drugs used to treat human diseases.

I urge you to consider the motives of the livestock and drug industries to block the ban on adding these antibiotics to animal feed and to think of the far-reaching effects of this practice.

Sincerely,

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